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Examiner: Crow, Robert Thomas

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ISOLATING RNA

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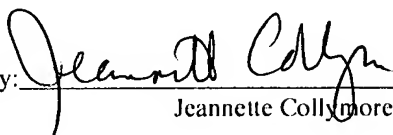
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to correct the reply filed on April 12, 2006 to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2006, Applicants file the following response.

Status of the Claims:

Status of the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks:

Remarks begin on page 6.